

Notices for St. Blasius and St. John's, 13th September 2026, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, using the Green Ordinary Time booklets (St John's) and the Matins booklets (St Blasius)

	St Blasius	St. John's	Music	Notes
13/09/2026	Matins Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Barry Downer	St B Lawrence St J Steve	
20/09/2026	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	Service of the Word Georgie	St B Lawrence St J n/a	

Readings for Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Blasius

Matins	First Reading	Genesis 50:15-21 (Mitch)
	Second Reading	Matthew 18:21-35 (Peter)
	Psalm	103:1-14

St. John's

Service of the Word	First Reading	tbc
	Gospel	tbc

St Blasius News

- Many thanks to all those who participated in the Ride and Stride Day, either by visiting local churches or by acting as hosts for visitors to our church.
- If you enjoy knitting, crocheting or sewing, or would like to start to learn, please come along to the parish room on **Monday 21st September**, 10am to 12 noon, to take part in our new craft session – ‘**A Good Yarn**’. All welcome – tea and cake will also be available!
- Do you have ‘**magic hands**’? Possibly not, but you will find a list of cleaning tasks on the chest in the parish room inviting us all to ‘adopt’ an area of the church and to help keep it spick and span. Please take a look at the list and consider whether you might be able to assist.
- By popular demand, we are extending our regular Coffee Mornings for another 3 months! So our next coffee morning will be on **Monday 6th October**.
- Another date for your diaries, our service of **Harvest Festival** will be on **Sunday October 4th** at the normal time of 10.15am followed by a **Bring and Share lunch** at the cricket club at 12.30pm. This year we will be collecting items to be donated to the Foodbank. We will be circulating a list of items they are looking for, and we ask that you bring your donations to our service to be blessed. There will be a list on the chest in the Parish Room where you can both confirm your attendance at our Harvest lunch and detail the food you will be bringing.

St. John's News

- Bingo on Monday, 2pm to 4pm.
- Coffee morning on Thursday, 10am to 11am in the Annexe.
- Many thanks to all those who helped with the jumble sale.
- The Diocese is encouraging churches to hold an event in September when Anglican Churches will be open to members of the public who are interested in the architectural heritage that they represent. The PCC have decided to participate in this **Heritage Day** event next Saturday, **19th September, 11m to 3am.**

Ecumenical Worship/News

- Shanklin URC is running an Alpha Course at 5pm each Sunday evening. The first session will be on Sunday 20th September, so there is probably still time to join in. The course is intended for those who are either 'exploring' or new to the Christian faith. More details about Alpha can be found here:
[Alpha UK — Explore the Christian faith](#)

Wider Church Community News:

- The September Shanklin Chimes magazine is available at each church and on the St Blasius and St John's Church websites: [St Blasius - A Church Near You](#) and [St John's - A Church Near You](#)
- News of events and information about the life of our Diocese may be found in the latest e-bulletin: [The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin – the latest information update](#)

We continue to keep in our prayers all who are unwell especially for all those known to us personally, including Joan Lawson, Beryl O' Brien, Mary Gustar, Martin, Peter O'Toole, Anne, Alison, Garry Turnbull, Carl, Ann Baker, Lisa, Michael, Anne and Derek, Iryna, Millie, Jenny Halpin, Chris and Valerie Keynes, Jill Ballinger, Sue Kendall, Kevin, Paul Walker, Wendy, Ian, Margaret Harlow, Venitia, Lesley and Em.

We remember before God those whose earthly race has run. May God grant eternal rest to all who have died, both those known to us and those known to God alone. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray that families and friends who have lost loved ones may find peace and comfort.

Our prayers continue for all those who care for the dying, the sick, the housebound and infirm, our medical teams, hospice staff and volunteers, emergency services, carers, home visitors, Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends and all who minister to the isolated and lonely.

As we continue to hold in our prayers the hope of an end to the conflicts especially those in Sudan, Somalia, Ukraine, India and Pakistan, Cambodia and Thailand, as well as Iran, Lebanon and other countries caught up in the current conflict in the Middle East. We bring

before you too the people of Yemen, the Horn of Africa and all those places in the world which have fallen from the news media. We pray for God's comfort and blessing on all those whose lives have been disrupted because of natural disasters or other tragedies.

A prayer for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 🙏

Thank you, God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that you have had mercy on us
and have forgiven us through your Son.
Make us more like him,
so that we too may
forgive one another from the heart.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Rev'd Karen <><